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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP 03/03466

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FOR: 5-SUBSTITUTED 1,1-DIOXO-1,2,5-THIAZOLIDIN-3-ONE
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Sir:

The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application erroneously lists the "**Foreign Applications**" and the "**Title**".

The instant application claims benefit of the provisional applications that are listed under the foreign applications section. The provisional applications are U.S. applications and should be removed from the foreign applications section and listed under the "**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**" section and inserted directly under the International application.

The **title** was changed by Applicants in a Preliminary Amendment, dated October 1, 2004 (a copy of the first and second pages are enclosed herewith) after they noted some errors in the title given in the International stage of the application. Please issue a corrected filing receipt listing the domestic priority data and the title as follows:

-- Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/03466 04/02/2003
which claims benefit of 60/369930 04/03/2002
and claims benefit of 60/369,779 04/03/2002 --.

-- Title 5-Substituted 1,1-dioxo-1,2,5-thiadiazolidin-3-one derivatives --.

A copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please correct the title to read as follows:

5-SUBSTITUTED 1,1-DIOXO-1,2,5-THIADIAZOLIDIN-3-ONE DERIVATIVES

Page 1, please insert the following paragraph directly beneath the title:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/369,930, filed April 3, 2002 and U.S. provisional application No. 60/369,779, filed April 3, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please add the Abstract attached hereto as a separate page on the end of the specification.



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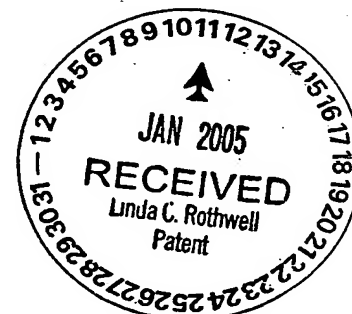
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Title

5-Substituted 1,1-dioxo-^{thiadiazolidin}1,2,5-thiazolidine-3-one derivatives ^{delete} [as ptpase 1b inhibitors]

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